Provident Fund Arrears

1210. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the arrears of Provident Fund from public sector units, private sector units and sick units separately;

(b) the steps that are being taken to recover the above dues; and

(c) whether Government would consider to bring in a legislation whereby Provident Fund dues by Industrial Companies are directly paid by the Public Sector Banks to the Government and debited to the Companies so that there are zero arrears?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The break-up of arrears of provident fund dues from public and private sector establishment as on 31.3.89 is as given below:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

	Public	Private	Total
Unexempted	2641 32	6185.84	8827·16
Exempted	3489.39	9467.06	12956·45
TOTAL	6130.71	15652·90	21783·61

The above figures include the arrears in respect of sick units as they are not being maintained separately.

(b) The EPF authorities are generally taking the following actions against the defaulting employers for realisation of the outstanding dues:—

(i) Issuing of revenue recovery certificates under section 8 of the EPF Act;

(ii) Filling of prosecution cases under Section 14 of the EPF Act;

(iii) Filing of complaints under section 406/409 IPC in cases of non-payment of contribution deducted from the wages of the employees.

(iv) Levying of damages under section 14B of the EPF Act.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

संसद सदस्यों के अतिथियों के लिए 3 टियर सीटों के आरक्षण सीटों का कोटा समाप्त किया जाना

1211. श्रीमती सूर्यकांता पाटील :
श्री सुकोमल सेन :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संसद सदस्यों के परिवार के सदस्यों और अतिथियों के लिये 3 टियर सीटों के आरक्षण का जो कोटा संसद भवन के बुकिंग कार्यालय से जारी किया जाता था वह अब समाप्त कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सांसदों को दी गई इस सुविधा को वापस लिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं और क्या इस सुविधा के बदले में कोई अन्य आरक्षित कोटा निर्धारित किया गया है ; और